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BROWNBACK PLEASSED U.S. AND INDIA REACHES TRADE AGREEMENT

WASHINGTON – U.S. Sen. Sam Brownback today was encouraged as the U.S. and India have reached a trade agreement that will remove 1,400 specific trade restrictions from U.S. products. Additionally, Brownback will travel to India as well as Pakistan in the coming days to meet with leaders there.

“This is an issue that is particularly important to Kansas because we are a heavy export state,” Brownback said. “The move is helping to reduce trade barriers that affect key sectors like agriculture and textiles, which means more profit can be returned to American businesses.

“These issues are among the several that I will be discussing with Indian officials on my impending trip there. I will also work for more trade opportunities. They’ve shown willingness to move to fairer trade so it’s fortuitous that I’m going there now when they’re open to better trade policies,” Brownback said.

U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky announced India’s commitment to remove the trade restrictions on U.S. products including food and manufactured items.